

The Chauvin Chronicle

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CHAUVIN, ALBERTA WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th., 1923

\$2.00 per year, in advance

C. A. S. DECIDE TO HOLD ANNUAL CHAUVIN FAIR

At a meeting held last Saturday the Chauvin Agricultural Society finally decided to go ahead and hold the annual Chauvin Fair. This under the circumstances, without funds on hand and with a decreased grant from the government—both for membership and prizes—was a bold decision. The directors are anxious that the work of the society should continue and ask the public to give every possible support so that their labors may be successful.

Concert At Ribstone

A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent at Knox church, Ribstone on Tuesday May 22nd. The minister, Mr. Mitchelson gave a short address; after which a splendid program of songs, solos, Duets, Recitations, Instrumental music and contests. The following friends who took part in the program are to be congratulated upon their performance. Mrs. Etison; Mrs. R. Morrison; Miss Jennie Price; Miss Hilda Price; Dorothy; Miss Gladys Mills; Mr. I. Brew; and Mrs. Etison. The proceeds, a substantial sum, which will be devoted to the building fund.

Basketball Notes

An interesting game of Basket Ball was played between the Chauvin High and the Ribstone teams, on Monday night. The game was hot and fast, the Chauvin players winning with a score of 23-14. A high wind made the work of the forwards rather difficult.

W. L. A. Sale of Cooking

The members of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary held a sale of home cooking and served afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon in the church. The proceeds amounted to \$32.00 which will be applied to the general fund.

U.F.A. Sunday

The annual service of the U.F.A. of the Chauvin district will be held on Sunday, June 17th 1923 in the Westminster Church, Chauvin, at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon. Officiating minister: Mr. C. A. C. Hann (of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon). Everybody welcome.

Special Services

At Fram G.G.A.

It is proposed to have a service in Fram School on Sunday June 24th. Mr. Hann (Chauvin) has consented to give an address, while Mrs. McNutt will preside at the organ. It is also hoped to have Mrs. A. E. Keith as soloist. This service will take the place of Grain Growers Sunday. A good crowd is looked for.

Roros U.F.A.

The Roros U. F. A. will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday June 20.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH BELL

Thursday, May 24th was a red letter day in the history of the Catholics of the Chauvin District, this being the occasion of the dedication of the bell of the Sacred Heart Church.

Solemn High Mass was celebrated at 1030 a.m., at which R. P. Huet officiated, in the presence of His Grace Archbishop, O'Leary, R. P. LePage, R. P. S. MacGuigan, Cochet, and others. A sermon in French was preached by R. P. LePage.

His Grace the Archbishop preached in English, and in the course of his sermon he thanked the number of non-Catholics who had contributed towards the bell. He condemned religious bigotry and prejudices, and advocated his hearers at all times to preserve an attitude of broad-mindedness towards other denominations and on no occasion to allow themselves to be animated by a spirit of narrowness. The greatest enemy to the community to-day was the agitator. Referring to the bell, the Archbishop explained the place the bell occupied in the ritual of the church, and that it was at all times a reminder of the duty owed by the people to God. Immediately following High Mass the ceremony of blessing the bell was performed, after which a banquet was held in the hall of the church, at which a large number were in attendance. Mr. L. E. Roy performed the duties of toastmaster in a most able manner.

The Pope, Proposed by R. P. Huet, responded to by R. P. Lemaire. The king, proposed by L. E. Roy, 'God Save the King'. Mgr O'Leary, proposed Mr. Ruf, responded to by Mgr O'Leary. Canada, proposed by Alfred Porier, responded to by Mr. MacKenzie.

Rev. Pere Huet, proposed by Mr. Delemont, responded to by Rev. Pere Huet.

The Clergy, proposed by Mr. Meurin, responded to by Rev. Pere LePage.

The Bell, proposed by Mr. Girard, responded to by Rev. Pere Cochet.

The visitors, proposed by Mr. MacKenzie, responded to by Rev. Quingan.

The Ladies, proposed by Mr. Emile Cote, responded to by Mr. Meurin.

Edgerton Sports Day

Edgerton Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, June 13th. All kind of sports fill the bill for the day while a splendid program of entertainments is provided for the evening ending with a dance in Gorton's hall. Music will be supplied by a five-piece orchestra. For particulars, see sports etc. see posters. A full all-day entertainment. Everybody welcome.

Refreshment booths on the grounds

L. D. S. Conference At Ribstone: June 22 to 24

A District Conference will be held in Saints Church, Ribstone from June 22nd to June 24th.

Morning prayer services. Stirring sermons by experienced missionaries. Good music. Free entertainment on the evening of June 22nd. For further information look for notice in next issue.

Place your orders for Cabbage and Tomato pants at Saker's.

Preparing For Sports Day

A lengthy meeting of the Executive of the Chauvin Athletic Association was held in C. C. McKechnie's drug store Monday evening, they were making preliminary plans and organizing the committee for the Chauvin Sports Day, Wednesday, July 4th.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. SNELL

It is our sad duty to have to record the death and funeral of Mrs. George Snell, Sr., of Prosperity District who died of heart failure on May 12th, 1923.

Mrs. Snell, formerly Mss. Martha Spence was born July 9th 1859 near Holsten, Ont. Egremont Tp. and moved to Preston Tp. when 12 years of age and resided there until her marriage on Jan. 15th 1879 to George Snell. After her marriage she moved to the 11th Concession of Egremont and made her home there till she came West in August 1912 and resided near Chauvin, Alberta in the Prosperity District until her death.

The funeral service was conducted at the house on Tuesday May 15th by Rev. W. Millar, of Chauvin, assisted by Rev. Reeves, of Artland, Sask. The remains were laid to rest in the Brady cemetery. A large number of the sorrowing friends and neighbours were present to pay their last respects.

Mr. Snell leaves to mourn her loss, an aged husband and five children; John and George Jr., of Chauvin, Alta; Wesley, of Holstein, Ontario; Mrs. G. Snell, of Ceylon, Ontario; and Mrs. G. Anderson, of Artland, Sask;—also four brothers and two sisters: Thomas of Dundalk, Ont. James of Winnipeg, William of Artland, Sask. George of Saskatoon, Sask. who was present at the funeral; Mrs. L. Perry, of Owen Sound, Ontario, Mrs. George Cameron of Radisson, Sask.

The pall-bearers were Messrs W. Harris, W. O. Harris, Ferguson, Ryall, Hassel and Molr.

The deceased is greatly mourned by a large number of her friends both in this district and in her old Ontario home. She was an active helper of the sick, ever ready to respond to a call for help, miles did not prevent her going to relieve suffering. Of late years she has had to conserve her energies to some extent, but by her kindly helpfulness has been an angel of mercy to many a neighbour.

Evidence of this feeling was evinced by the large number who left the rush of spring work to attend the funeral. There being the largest attendance ever made at a local funeral ceremony. In fact it was necessary to hold an open air service, as the house could not begin to accommodate those present. On arrival at the cemetery still another large number of friends were waiting to attend the final ceremony.

Wreaths and floral tributes were received from the Prosperity U.F.A., Mr. and Mrs. J. Luthje, Mrs. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lavod, and Mr. Snell and family.

Six-year-old Mary awoke about two o'clock in the morning.

"Tell me a story, mamma," she pleaded.

"Hush, darling," said her mother, "daddy will be in soon and will tell us both one."

WAR MEMORIAL IS COMPLETED

The great War Veterans are to be work on the War Memorial which now stands at the intersection of Main and Second. This monument was completed in time for the 24th, on which date the children at Toronto, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities decorated with flowers the memorials to the fallen soldiers.

The Chauvin memorial, though smaller than those erected in cities has magnificent proportions and an excellence of design that speaks of the sacrifice paid by our fallen brothers, with flowers the memorials to the fallen the memorial tell of the victory of the cause for which they fought.

We understand that the Chauvin G.W.V.A. have put up this memorial at their own expense, several members of the organization giving volunteer labor, under the direction of Mr. F. Stevens, the designer and engineer. The structure weighs well over ten tons, requiring many loads of gravel and cement. A dance may be given at a later date to enable those members of the public who wish to join in with contributions to do so.

PLANNING A NEW WHEAT POOL SOCIETY

In the belief that there will be no wheat board formed by Saskatchewan and Alberta and that the marketing legislation on the statute books of these two provinces will never be come operative, the Canadian Council of Agriculture is making preliminary plans now for the organization of a gigantic grain pool to handle the 1923 crop of the three prairie provinces, states a special dispatch from Regina to the Winnipeg Tribune, May 26th, The dispatch says:

"Preparations, it was earned on high authority here to-day, are already being made for a meeting of the Western section of the council to take place in June and officials of the organization as determined to have a pool established by harvest time.

"The scheme will be a voluntary co-operative affair, spreading over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and will be handled by the grain expert departments of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company and the United Grain Growers, both of which organizations are represented on the council."

WESTERN CATTLE ARE HEALTHY

Alberta purebred cattle which were entered in the accredited herd tests for the year ending March 31st 1922, came through with next to the lowest record of reactors, being second to British Columbia which was the cleanest with a percentage of 4.94 per cent. reactors, while Alberta had .03 per cent. The report of the veterinary director general which has been in all 32,043 head of cattle tested in Canada, of which there were 4,740 re-actors, a percentage of 14.79, the compensation paid being \$533,161.

If you are troubled with eye strain headaches, difficulty to read or sew in lamp light: consult

C. C. McKechnie,
Graduate Optician.

EDGERTON DECIDES NOT TO HOLD THE FAIR THIS YEAR

At a poorly attended meeting of the Edgerton Agricultural Society, it was unanimously decided to cancel the fair for this year owing to conditions obtaining. It was felt that there was considerable apathy shown by the community concerning the fair and the directors did not think it advisable to imperil its present good financial standing by going ahead. It will be the aim of the directors to try and strengthen the funds during the present season and to have a bigger and better fair next year. This will require the help of the whole community, and it is a good cause.

New Acts Take Effect

Alberta's new child adjustment act will become effective on June 1. Commissioner F. L. Pears of the public utility board is the commissioner for the District of Reifel south of Alberta. He has been appointed director for the new act.

The provisions of The Children of Unmarried Parents Act come into effect on June 1.

The new act will be taken to the courts.

Open Shooting Season

A party of eleven members of the Chauvin Rifle Club turned out on the Chauvin Rifle Club turned out on the 24th, and participated in a practice shoot. Though the score cards are not available for publication, we hear of some fair shooting being done.

Anglican Vestry To Be Organized

An important meeting of the Anglican church in the Chauvin Mission will be held in the Union Church Chauvin, Friday next, June 1st at 8 p.m. sharp. The purpose of the meeting is to form a vestry, which is the controlling body of the laity of the Anglican church.

All Anglicans in Chauvin and at the surrounding points are earnestly requested to attend the meeting and support their church. The importance of this meeting cannot be emphasized and a special effort to attend should be made. Other members of the congregation are invited to attend. Those entitled to take part and vote in the meeting are subject to the following:

(1) They must be baptized and over 18 years of age.
(2) They must be attendants of the Anglican congregation.

(3) They must be regular supporters of the Anglican church.

Attendance at the services of other protestant communions does not eliminate the congregation from voting, providing that the above requirements are met.

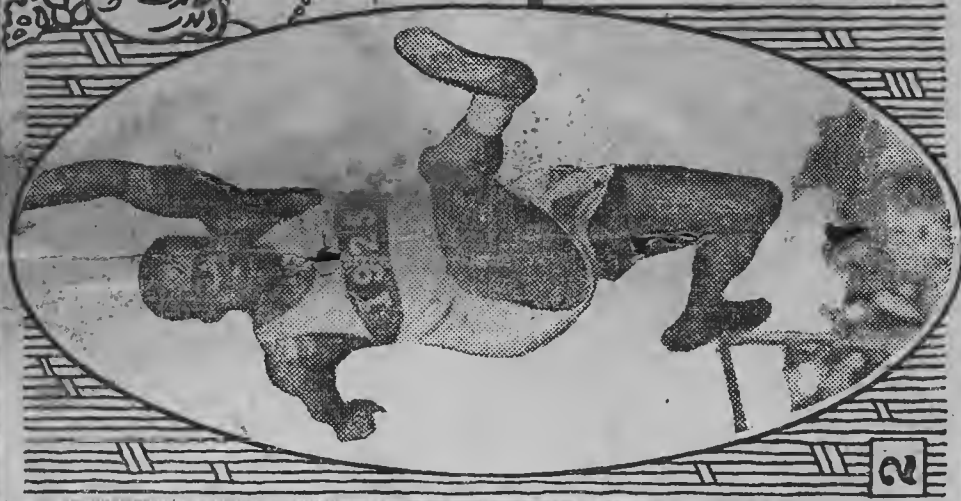
Mrs. Golfer. "What do you call that stick you use when you are trying to get out of the rough spots and holes?"

Mr. Golfer. "Nothing that the editor can print."

PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN THE PASSING NEWS



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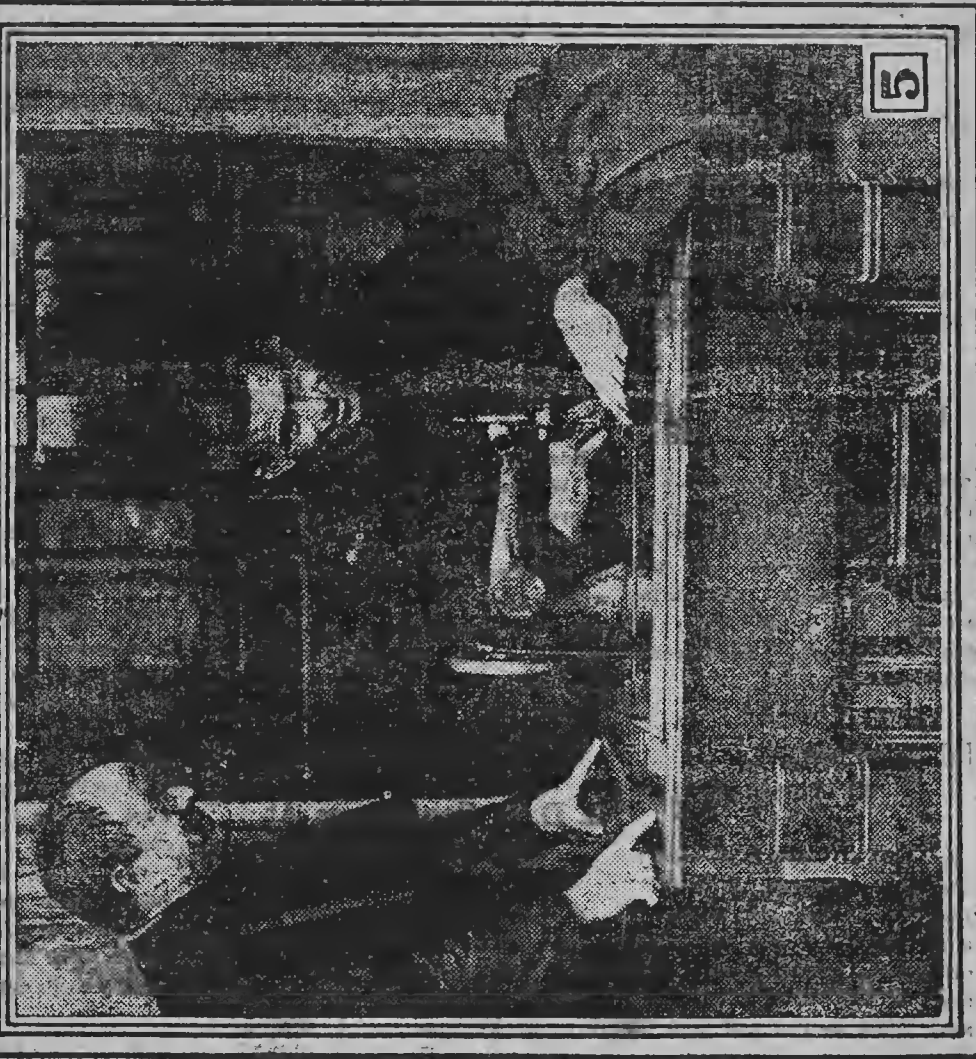
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(1) The Canadian Pacific Better Farming Train now touring the Province of Quebec.
(2) Athletic meet at Newark, New Jersey. De Hart Hubbard, of Cincinnati Gym and A. C. who broke an American record of the running broad jump with a distance of 24 ft. 3 1/2 ins. Peter O'Connor, Waterford, Ireland, twenty years ago jumped 24 ft. 11 1/2 ins., making a world's record that lasted two decades. Now there are three men in the United States able to jump around 24 ft.
(3) Prize winners in the Inter-city Beauty Contest at Atlantic City. First prize, Miss Thelma Blossom (centre), representing Indianapolis; second prize to Miss Beth Madison (left), representing Detroit; third prize went to Miss Mary C. Campbell, Columbus, Ohio.
(4) Girl hurdlers in contest at Brussels, where English, French and Belgian met to compete in the international contests. Miss Lines, England, who won the event is on the left.
(5) The great feast of the Benedictine monks at Buckfast (Devon), Eng., in building their own monastery has been rivalled by a monk at Hayes, Middlesex, who has since 1919 erected a hall in the grounds of the Cathedral Church. He began work in 1914 but owing to the war ceased work for a time. Brother Raymond also acts as tailor. He is seen working on the monks' cassocks.
(6) Medicine man of Kootenay Indian Tribe at the David Thompson Memorial Pagant, Lake Windermere, B.C.
(7) The Cornnaght Rangers deposit the colors of the Irish Regiments in the Church of St. Patrick, Soho, London. Photo was taken outside the church.

Wfo: "What's the difference between a made-up tie and one you tie yourself? "Oh, about half an hour!"

Why is an author the queerest of animals?—Because his tale comes out of his head.

"Where do they get that "Daily Dozen" stuff?" chucked the hen to the rooster.

Polly: The war knocked all European industries to smithereens.
Cy: All but cabinet-making.

When you've decided that "it can't be done," just hang around and watch somebody DO IT!

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ARTLAND SPECIALS

THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR CASH ONLY

BURN'S PURE LARD	5 lbs for	\$1.25
PURE JAM (Any Flavor)	4 lb pail for	1.10
ROLLED OATS	20 lbs for	.95
FELS NAPTHA SOAP ...	10 bar carton for	.95
McDONALD'S TOBACCO	5 plugs for	.90
McDonald's CUT TRIER Tobacco	1-2 lb tin for	.75
ORINOCO, OLD CHUM, or REPEATER		
Tobacco	1-2 tin for	.88
RICE, or WHITE BEANS	6 lbs for	.50
SUNLIGHT SOAP,	4 bar cartoon for	.25
LUX per package 12c: MACK'S NO RUB	5 for	.25

OUR NEW SPRING

Ginghams, Galateas, Prints

HAVE ARRIVED—AND REAL BARGAINS TOO.

SEE OUR NEW SPRING LINE OF

Boots & Shoes

BEFORE BUYING—IT WILL PAY YOU TO DO SO.

O. ROBINSON MERRITT

ARTLAND

SASKATCHEWAN

The waiter in a railway refreshment buffet came lazily to an anxious customer. "Tea or coffee, sir?" he asked. "Don't tell me," begged the customer earnestly. "Bring it along, and just let me guess!"

**Second Annual
PERSONALLY
CONDUCTED TOUR**
— TO THE —
PACIFIC COAST
THROUGH CANADIAN ROCKIES

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITIES OF
SEEING WESTERN CANADA AND
THE PACIFIC COAST UNDER
MOST FAVORABLE CONDITIONS
AND AT MINIMUM EXPENSE

SPECIAL TRAIN

LEAVES EDMONTON JULY 7TH
VIA CANADIAN NATIONAL RAIL-
WAYS, JOINING WITH SS.
"PRINCE RUPEAT" FROM
PRINCE RUPERT JULY 9TH.

Stops made at Watrous, Saskatoon,
Wainwright, Edmontin, Jasper Na-
tional Park, Mt. Robson, Prince
George, Ktwanga, Terrace, Prince
Rupert, Vancouver.

If desired, Victoria may be made
destination of ticket.

CHOICE OF ROUTES RETURNING

Apply Local Agent for further
particulars or write—
J. MADILL, Dist. Pass. Agent,
Edmonton

**Canadian National
Railways**

Must Notify The Livestock Commissioner

Owners of livestock in the province who have been driving stock from point to point have been ignoring provisions of the Stock Inspection Act, which provides that an owner must notify the livestock commissioner or the nearest provincial policeman, of his intention to remove the stock. This notice must reach the official prior to the removal of stock, and must also set out the number of and brands on the animals, or, in case of no brand, the age, sex and color of the animal. A copy of this notice must be put in the hands of the man who is to drive the stock.

PLANT TREES

Every man in Alberta should plant some trees this spring. Whether for ornament or shade, or for wind-break or shelter belt, the value of trees in this province cannot be over-estimated. This is the time for both thought and action along this line.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
MERTON, NO 451

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act 1922 appears in the Alberta Gazette published on the 15th day of May 1923; and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 3rd day of December 1923 a certificate of title will issue to the Municipal District in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen at the office of the secretary-Treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Dina this 23rd day of May 23rd 1923.

L. B. NICHOLSON, Secy-Treas.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH EAST

The dance held in the Brady school last Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair, and the Ladies Aid are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The meeting announced for January 9th in Cliff School has been brought forward a week, and will be held on Saturday evening June 2nd at 8 p.m. A good turnout is hoped for.

The Fram G.G.A. will hold their usual monthly meeting next Saturday June 2nd and the arrangements for the picnic, on Friday June 22nd on the grounds 1½ miles S of the Meridian bridge, will be completed.

There still seems to be a few stray cattle and horses round in spite of Herd law coming in May 15th.

It is hoped to have a special service in Fram School on Grain Growers Sunday. Further announcement next week.

THE WESTERNER WANTS ACTION

When running for election
Free Trade was the confection
That they passed the hopeful public
as a sop!

But now they are in power,
We can only sit and glower,
Till the next election—then they'll
have to stop!

To increase the British Preference—
They bow with mocking deference—
They generously cut off three per
cent.

Pay a bounty, too, on copper,
And explain it's only proper.
But that budget will not help to
pay our rent!

And then in spirit jocular,
They say it isn't popular
To place a tax on cheques for large
amounts!

So reduce this little item.
You can cheque ad infinitum.
When you're dealing with your thou-
sands it all counts!

To offset the sense of failure,
They find raisins in Australia,
And put a tax on these from other
lands.

Propose (it's mere jocosity)
A friendly reciprocity.
But the Westerner, discerning, un-
derstands.

They throw a sop to Cerebus,
To still a clamor murmurous,
And think with that the West they'll
pacify!

But the Westerner wants action.
Not submission to a faction,
And he'll get it or he'll know the
reason why!—Free Press.

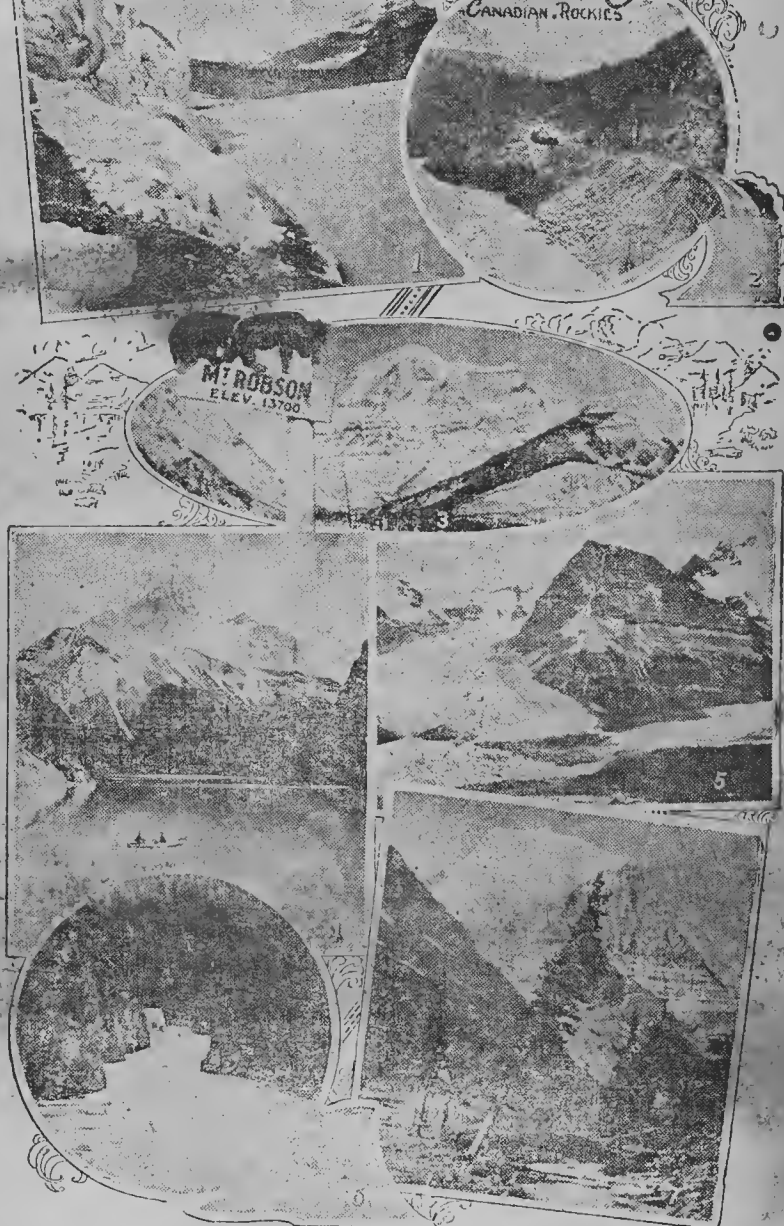
Boarder, on leaving: "Madam, you
are one of the most honest persons I
have ever met."

Landlady: "I am glad to hear you
say that, sir."

Boarder: "Yes, your honesty is re-
markable. On your sign you say,
"Boarders taken in."

Money is a tool, an instrument of
commerce. When it is idle. It is like
any other idle machine—earning
nothing.

New Trails through New Playgrounds



1. BERG LAKE AND TUMBLING GLACIER
2. MESSITA TUNNEL, MESSITA B.C.
3. TAME BEARS ON SIGN POST AT MOUNT ROBSON
PLATFORM
4. MT. WHITEHORSE AND MINNEY LAKE
5. HUNGA GLACIER AND MOUNT REARGUARD
6. HELL'S GATE ON THE THOMPSON RIVER
MOUNT ROBSON 12,000 FEET

Mount Robson National Park holds for the tourist and explorer new trails through new wonderful lands in a great unspoiled Alpine kingdom, nature and beauty vie with each other. It is a country abounding in big things: majestic peaks, deep canyons and water falls. In fact, it is doubtful if any where in an equal area such mountain scenery and wonder features can be found. Camps are located in Mount Robson Park for accommodation of tourists, where saddle horses and pack horses are available. An observation platform has been constructed by the Canadian National Railways at Mount Robson station, where all trains stop for a few minutes to allow travellers the opportunity of viewing this vast and amazing territory. Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, is plainly seen from the train. The Con-

tinental Limited en route to the Pacific Coast traverses this new playground, and for many miles follows the North Thompson and Fraser rivers, remarkable in beauty and interesting in history. Mountain observation cars composed largely of glass, are attached to the Continental Limited. This new innovation in the mountain division of Canadian National Railways allows unobstructed view of the scenery on both sides of the track and affords protection from sun or rain.

FOR SALE

23 HEAD OF HORSES

12 at Mr. H. HASSELS
2 at A. C. FENTON'S
1 at I. NEIL'S
8 at MANITOU
RESERVE PASTURE

Any of the above horses can be
bought for \$75.00 per head.

TERMS: One half cash, Balance
secured by lien notes payable
December 1st 1923.

Payment may be made and notes
signed at the office of MacKenzie
& Cox, Chauvin.

A. W. ROBINSON

Telephone Poles Sold

Over \$100,000 worth of the surplus supply of the telephone poles which the government has had on hand for the past two years, has been sold by the Telephone Department. The department expects to dispose of about \$250,000 worth all told. Sufficient of this material will be reserved for construction purposes for the next three years.

Mamma: "Now, Freddie, wouldn't you like to be a banker like uncle Alfred when you grow up?"

Freddie: "Well, mamma, couldn't I be a banker without being like uncle Alfred?"



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LEADERS DISCUSS
AGRICULTURAL
DEPRESSION

The following extract from Hansard is a verbatim report of part of the discussion on the causes of agricultural depression—We are publishing the same at a request of a reader—Editor.

Mr Forke: Mr Chairman, the statement of the last speaker has induced me to rise to my feet. I think it is

agreed by all, notwithstanding the difference of opinion expressed that agriculture is really in a bad way at the present time. I do not like the constant cheering that is made about farmers not working all the year around. It is not true. I can assure you that the farmers of Manitoba do work all the year around. Some hon. members: And the farmers all over.

Mr Forke: I have remarked before that I am not as pessimistic perhaps as some of my friends, although I do not differ with them as to present agricultural conditions. But I think there are other factors that perhaps we do not pay enough attention to, and I am confident that if the hon. member who has just given us the price of eggs at Moose Jaw could have given us the price the farmer received for those eggs there would be a considerable spread disclosed. Two or three weeks ago while in an Ontario farm home I asked the lady of the house what they were getting for eggs. She phoned to the local store and found the price was 35c per doz. When I returned to Ottawa I asked my wife what she was paying for eggs and she told me 60c per dozen. Now, Mr Chairman, there is one of the greatest difficulties we have to overcome in our system of distribution. I do not care whether the producer is a manufacturer or a farmer, each is suffering alike because the spread is so wide between the price the producer receives and the consumer pays. It is no use throwing reprimands backward and forward; this will not do us any good. The cost of distribution is one of the great problems that face us, because this cost represents so much waste. I do not think anyone all along the line is making exorbitant profits to-day, but our system is too cumbersome and complicated to meet modern condi-

tions.

Mr Archambault: What would my hon. friend suggest to decrease the cost of distribution.

Mr Forke: I have no remedy off-hand, but I have no hesitation in stating that I think a good deal can be done by legislation. At the same time I believe the remedy to a certain extent is in the hands of the people themselves.

Mr Archambault: How would my friend decrease the cost of distribution by legislation?

Mr Forke: That is a pretty difficult question to solve offhand.

Mr Archambault: It is difficult for everyone.

Mr Forke: I think co-operation would help a great deal. The cost of production can be brought down by various methods that I might enumerate and will perhaps have the opportunity to do so in this House at a future time. We have theories they may not be correct, but at the proper time I am quite prepared to state my ideas of what can be done from the economic point of view. I do not suppose my hon. friend opposite will agree with me. However, I give him credit for believing he is right, and I hope he will extend to me the same courtesy.

Mr Archambault: Surely

Mr Forke: I thoroughly agree with my friends who have painted a rather black picture of agriculture. Where I differ from them is in my outlook toward the future. I have even some faith that the cow of the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce can assist us with her butter, and no doubt, our hens can be relied upon to do their duty. But the tremendous difference in the price received by the producer and the price paid by the consumer ought to be eliminated. Recently I received a letter from a town in Manitoba in which he said he was

only able to pay 19 cents a dozen for eggs. I do not know what is being paid in the cities at the present time, but I have an idea that a great many of those 19 cents eggs are going into cold storage and will be sold at a very much higher price later on when the supply is scarce. I think the farmers by having cold storage facilities and marketing their eggs at proper times may help themselves along this line.

Mr Robb: I promised the hon. gentleman opposite a few moments ago to give him the figures respecting butter shipped to the Orient last year. We shipped 164,784 pounds of butter and about 6000 pounds of cheese.

Mr Coote: Is any valuation given? Mr Robb: The value is given at \$54,566.19. I am not sure whether that is f.o.b., at point of shipment or at Vancouver.

Mr Forke: I would point out to the minister that the export value does not cut very much of a figure so far as agricultural products are concerned. The prairie provinces this year produced some 300,000,000 or 400,000,000 bushels of wheat—a tremendous amount. No such wealth was ever produced by the same percentage of population in the world before, and yet we find those producers are not able to make a living. The export value shows that the wealth is in the country, but the people who produce the wealth are not reaping the benefit.

Mr Robb: I have not been offering these figures as indicating profitable business at all, but merely to show the extent of Canadian business.

Mr Meighen: I will ask the House to bear with me a moment with much deference and humility I offer a few observations on the subject that is under discussion, although it is not the subject referred to by the motion. I was interested in the remark of the hon. leader of the Progressives (Mr Forke). He begged the hon. member for Chambly and Vercheres (Mr Archambault) that as the two of them differ in their attitude towards the farmers' problem the hon. member for Chambly and Vercheres would give him credit for sincerity, which he would reciprocate. I know that the request will not be denied, for the reason that it is only a few months since the hon. member for Chambly and Vercheres adopted the same attitude as is now adopted by the hon. member for Brandon (Mr Forke). It is only a few months, indeed, since the difference between the sale price of the farmer and the purchase price of the consumer was laid at the door of a profiteering government by the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce himself, and laid at the door of that awful monster, protection, by all the hon. gentlemen across the way. Consequently they should not be slow in according courteous treatment to the hon. member for Brandon (Mr Forke) while he now presses home the arguments that were so prolific eighteen months ago.

Let me refer to another feature of it. I do not think anyone has listened to these contentions longer than I have or has been the object of them, the one to be destroyed by them, more directly than I have been. The leader of the Progressive party himself, in the fall campaign of 1921, exemplified the serious position the country was in because of the policy pursued by the administration; because of what he alleged was the big interest affiliation of the Prime Minister of that day. Why, he said, we have the spectacle of the farmers' products going down until he cannot make a profit, while the stock of Dominion Textiles, for example, is at a higher figure by far than just a few years ago; the one is up, the other away down. The hon. gentleman had on his paint and feather and was on the warpath to bring about a change in these conditions through political effort. Today the farmers' products are much further down, textile stock is much further up, and the leader of the Progressives has retired from politics. Why

all this change? What is the cause of the intensifying, the aggravating of the condition against which there was so much thunder in the fall of 1921? There was nothing complained of in that day that to-day does not exist in intensified and aggravated form. I appeal to the hon. gentlemen to my left if that is not the case. It is the case; the cost of living higher; the farmers' products selling lower all along the line; what the farmer has to buy standing up; prosperity harder to find in every part of the Dominion

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An hon. member: Do not be pessimistic.

Mr Meighen: No, I will not, but before I am through the hon. gentleman will understand my views on these questions; at any rate it will not be owing to lack of effort if I do not make them understood. Much of what the hon. gentlemen complain of respecting the condition of farming is true. In fact, I do not know of very

much they have said, that is not true. The condition of farming in this country to-day is a very difficult one. The farmer is undoubtedly getting pre-war price for what he sells and is paying almost double pre-war price for what he buys. That is true of the whole Dominion.

Mr McMaster: Is Saul also amongst the prophets?

Mr Meighen: Well, Saul also may be among the prophets—I heard Saul prophesy a year and a half ago in the person of the hon. member for Bromo, but I have not heard Saul anything like so loud in recent weeks, and I do not look for very much from him this session. Now, in eastern Canada, the pressure of these conditions does not come home in quite the same degree as it does in the West, for reasons that I will advert to later, but which for the moment I will only describe in these words: in western Canada the tendency to invest the profits of the inflation period was greater than in eastern Canada, because the land, which is the farmers' capital, was nearer at hand and more abundant in that part of the country than here. That is one reason; another is this: that the volume of purchases per man is greater in the West, and consequently when the cost of purchases rises the western man feels it more than does the eastern farmer. Nevertheless conditions are difficult in every province. I may be asked whether I at-

tribute this to the administration. If I followed the example of hon. gentlemen opposite I would do that. I do it in part, I believe there were variations in taxation a year ago that least in a substantial degree; put it that way—are responsible for the extra burdens the common people of this country suffer now. But I do not attribute it wholly to hon. gentlemen opposite or to any policy being followed by the government of the day, it is only partly due to that, and that part, while it is material, is not the main factor by any means. Why do I say that? I ask hon. gentlemen to look the world over now, as I asked them to do two years ago and a year ago, look into other countries and ask themselves the question: Is the condition of agriculture better there than it is here? Are not the same wallings, the same cries and complaints, heard in every country of the world at this hour? Are they so loud and so fierce and so well foundationed in any country as they are in the Old Land, free trade England to-day? What is the main problem of the British government right now?

Mr Forke: Taxation.

Mr Meighen: Taxation, yes; and they are heavily taxed. We do not know what taxes are compared to what they have over there. But agriculture over there is not specially taxed; the great burden of taxation does not fall on it at all.

Mr Kennedy (Edmonton): What about the rents—the rent burdens of agriculture over there?

Mr Meighen: Of course they have a rent burden, but you have an interest burden in it's place. The hon. gentleman attributes it to rent over there? What about Ireland? In Ireland the rent burden has been pretty much done away with, but precisely the same conditions prevail.

Mr Bird: Does the hon. gentleman contend that the ratio of taxation to wealth is greater in Great Britain than it is in Canada?

Mr Meighen: Yes I think it is.

Mr Bird: Is the right hon gentleman certain about that?

Mr Meighen: I think it is. It is on the mass of the people. The tax in Canada on very great wealth is heavier there, although it has been made heavier in this country within the last year. Hon. gentlemen assert that there must be something wrong with the government policy because agriculture is in this position and because there is a constant diminution of the proportion of agriculturists in our country to the total of population. I know it is in the minds of the hon. members—I know it is not in the mind of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and never was; he only pretended it was—that this condition is due to false fiscal policy. Well, if there is a country in the world that illustrates the diminution of agricultural population more clearly and more forcibly than any other, it is Great Britain. Great Britain today has not more than 17 per cent of it's population on the land.

Mr Forke: Surely the right hon. leader of the opposition would never compare Great Britain with Canada on equal terms as regards agriculture?

Mr Meighen: Of course not.

Mr Forke: Great Britain is not an agricultural country at all; it is an industrial country.

Mr Meighen: But it was pretty much an agricultural country before free trade came in; I will give the hon. gentleman the figures in a moment. I say that to-day 17 per cent of the population of Great Britain are on the land. In the year 1850, there was over half, nearly 60 per cent of the population, on the land, so that it was pretty much an agricultural country. I think that the process of diminution has been intensified there by the failure to provide a preference for the British producer in the British market. But I do not think that is the main cause in the diminution of the proportion of agriculture.

Mr Evans: What was the population at that time. Are there not as many on the land now as then?

Mr Meighen: Not by any means. If the hon. gentleman will read the reports of expert committees appointed by the government of Mr Asquith he will find that the number on the land to-day is not by thousands, nor tens or hundreds of thousands, nor by something over a million what it was then. It is, I think, two million less than it was at that time. There are reasons for it, I know. I was just about to say that it is not due in the main to the fiscal policy of the British Government, although I know it is the opinion of the great bulk of agriculturists of the Old Land, and I think they are right, that if the fiscal policy of Great Britain were different, and they had a preference in the market they have helped so much to build up, there would be a larger proportion of farmers in the country to-day; but there would not be anything like the proportion there was fifty or sixty years ago. Is there a country in the world to-day where there is the same percentage of agriculturists as there was fifty years ago? There is not, and I will say this further: There is no country in the world where the diminution of agriculturists in proportion to the rest of the people has been less than it has been in the Dominion of Canada.

Mr Coote: Would Canada have had a less proportion of her people on the land to-day if she had not for years carried on a persistent, paid, government propaganda to put people on our vacant lands?

(to be continued in our next)

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THE DANGER SIGNAL

Bertie was playing in front of a neighbour's house when Mrs. Hodgson said to him, "Bertie, your mother is calling you." "Yes, ma'am, I know it," he replied, but with no sign of any intention to depart. "I don't think, though, she wants me very badly." "But she has called you six or seven times already." "Yes, ma'am, I know, but she hasn't called me 'Herbert' yet."

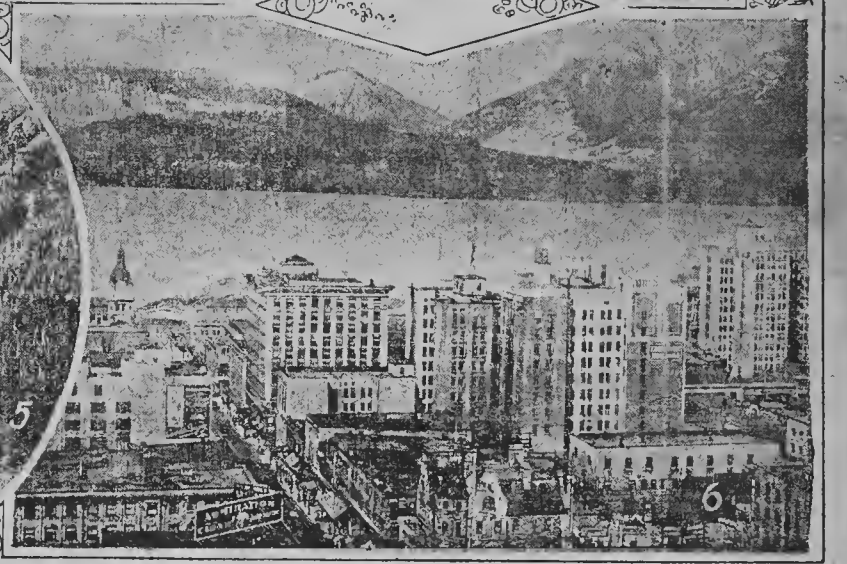
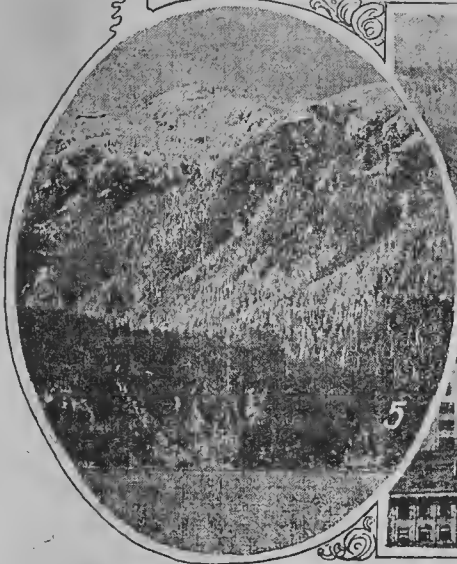
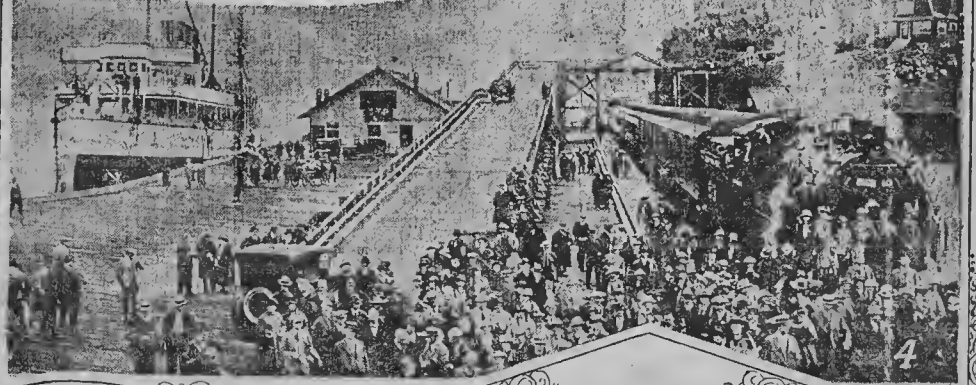
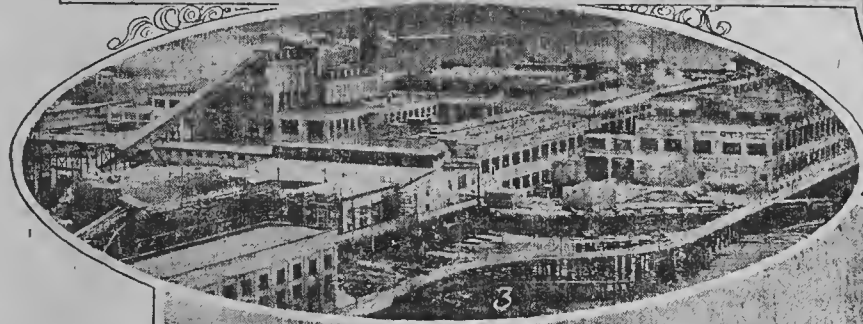
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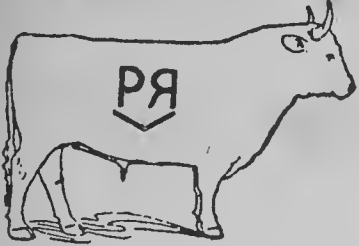
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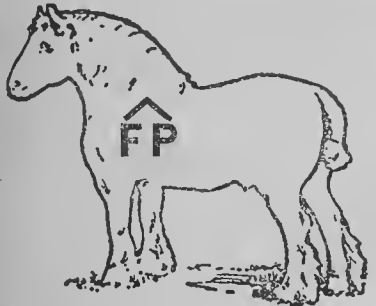
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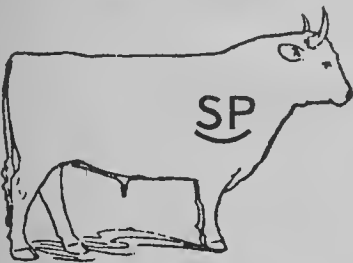
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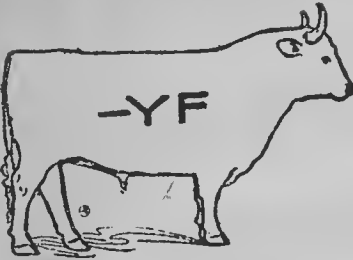


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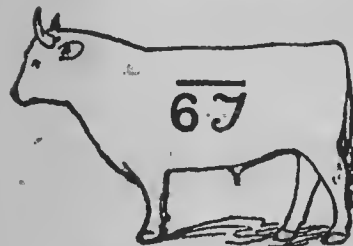
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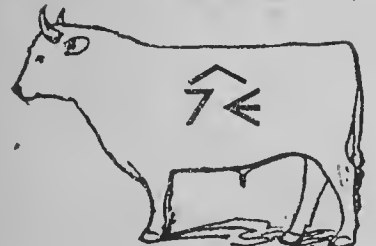
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TO THE FARMER

(An Actual Conversation)

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"How is it," we enquired, "that you fellows who get from \$6.00 to \$12.00 a day and more are always going out on strike?" "It seems to us," we continued, "that you fellows are out for all you can get, despite the fact that you are already well paid—your wages would look good to us farmers—and we have to pay more than enough for coal already."

"Well," said he, "'Tis true we went

on strike for five months last year, and maybe it seems, we are often on strike. But let me tell you this—we do not like strikes; it costs us lots of money. We only strike as a LAST Resort."

"Maybe our wages do look high, but believe me the miner would be quite willing to work for less wages, provided he could work steady the whole year round. You farmers, for instance could help a whole lot if you could buy some of your winter coal during the summer months—you could buy cheaper, and we would have more steady work the year round."

"Don't forget, my friend," said he "that when a miner has a bad facing to work in the seam, he cannot make a living wage, under the prevailing working conditions, and when too, he has to stand off weeks and months owing to slackness of coal demand his wages on a yearly basis are far from the big sums you hear about. In fact he barely gets half that amount."

"It is against unjust and unequal working conditions," he added, "that the chief struggle of the miner is directed."

"The miner who is placed at a hard and difficult place on the coal face may have to work four times as hard for his money, as his more fortunate brother." "We have to contend with gases, rock falls, caves, heat and cold; and each day we enter the mine who can tell whether we shall return alive and uninjured." "Last winter, at our mine, over 30 men suffered accidents out of a total of 800 who worked on or below the surface."

"True there are laws for the protection of miners in Alberta, but they are not all enforced. Maybe it is coincidence, but I have known certain sections of the mine to be out of operation when the Mine Inspector comes along, only to resume activities after his departure."

"Then, too, we have to live in a company town. The company rents us our houses,—we cannot build our own. The company has a corner on us by selling us our supplies from their store at 60 per cent to 100 per cent higher than the outside sources of supply. A 35c pair of cotton stockings costs us 60c. A rough cut of beef cannot be bought for less than 19c per pound, whilst a good roast costs around 40c per pound. We cannot buy bacon under 60c per pound." "The company controls our schools apparently, for we can only get the lower grade tuition."

"Yes, my farmer friend" said he "I guess you thought we wanted just a big wage, but come out and see our work and working conditions, and you will find we only want a fair chance to make a decent living for ourselves, our wives and children."

On Women

In three categories may women be thought of: Women as a sex; women in general; and women in particular.

Of women as a sex—as opposed to men—little can be said, except that they are opposed to men, either by inclination, by fashion, or by simulation. Hence we have the institution of marriage.

Of women in general still less can be said, except that, generally speaking they are—generally speaking.

Of women in particular least can be said, except by women in general and by men who are not particular.

In fine, of women nothing can be said, except what has been left unsaid by general men in particular and men who understand them. And the last have declined as civilization advanced.

There was a youth who loved a maid;
His name was Alexander.
He wanted her to marry him—
A ring did Alex-hand-her.
And later they were truly wed,
And when the folks the paper read
Referring to the twain they said,
"Why there goes Alex-and-her."

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Isn't it funny.
But everybody knows,
The better the shape,
The fewer the clothes.
The prettier face,
The more the rouge.
The cheaper the price,
The worse the booze.
The lower the lights,
The greater the fun.
The faster cops chase,
The harder you run.
The more you study,
The less you know.
This verse is punk
So let's say "whoa."

One of the presents to the bride of the Duke of York is "said to be an ancient Egyptian nocklace found in Tutankhamen's tomb." Ordinary grave-robbing is not considered good form when selecting a wedding gift. A matter of 3,000 years, however, and the statute of limitations is off.

What is that of which the common sort is the best?—Sense.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgement and final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by E. ST. J. McTaggart, Auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Edgerton in the Province of Alberta, on

WEDNESDAY The 20th day of June A.D. 1923 at the hour of TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

The South East Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in Township Forty-two(42), and Range Four (4), West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and exceptions expressed and contained in the original Grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Vendor is informed that the said lands are situated about 9 miles from Edgerton on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at which point there are grain elevators; and about three miles from Dolcy Post Office and about 200 yards from a school.

That the soil is a light loam and of good quality with clay subsoil, and that about 90 acres are under cultivation, and that about 5 acres additional can be brought under cultivation, the remainder being suitable for pasture land and hay.

There is a dwelling on the said lands 12 x 16 with an addition 10 x 14. There is also a well and the land is all fenced.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and to the taxes for the year 1923.

The terms of payment are ten per cent cash on day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest, or the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchase price cash and execute a mortgage for the sum of \$600.00 in favour of the plaintiff for three years, repayable with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum in three equal annual payments on the 30th day of June in each of the years 1924, 1925, and 1926 and pay the balance of the purchase price into Court.

In other respects the standing con-

ditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master will govern. Further particulars may be had from

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Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Approved
A. MORRISON
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EDGERTON ECHOES

E. E. Jackson returned recently from the East and says that the people down there are all greatly interested in the outcome of the coal question that is being so much discussed. Let's hope that one of our greatest resources will find its way eastward to compete with the American product successfully.

Victoria day was fittingly celebrated with a Wainwright Creamery Shield baseball game between Wainwright and Edgerton. It was the first game in which the locals have played this season and they sure came through in fine style. The feat-home run with the bases loaded. Bill Spornitz was in fine form and had the visitors at his mercy, while Cheetham was relieved by Elder in an effort to stop the wild rush. After the second inning the outcome was never in doubt as Edgerton had it all over the visitors and emerged with the long end of an 11-3 score. Batteries: Spornitz and Sparks; Cheetham, Elder and Bryant. Dr. Hodgson was umpire.

Edgerton is now the proud possessor of the Creamery Shield, at least for the present, and we are all looking forward to see the locals in another game to defend it.

Great credit is due Gorton and Spornitz for the way they have coached the young-kid aggregation of ball-players, until it looks like as if we are

to have as good a ball team as in the old days when we were clearing up everything in sight.

Miss Jean Brown of Wetaskiwin is now 'Steno' at the bank here; Miss Bessie Redmond having to give up on account of impaired health.

Dr Hodgson of Saskatoon, spent the holiday with W. D. Murdoch. He says he likes Saskatoon fine.

Mrs. Sawyer is spending a holiday at Saskatoon.

Bill Doyle left for Vancouver on Saturday's No. 1. He expects to get in on some of the big contracts at the Coast city.

Tennis has gained quite a number of admirers recently and the new court is kept pretty busy.

St. Andrews Society will meet at the office of Mr. A. E. Keith, at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 2nd. A good attendance is requested.

LOCAL NOTES

A number of Chauvin folks left this morning to attend the Cross X Stampede at Battle River which is being held to-day.

The following items were sent by T. F. Heath, from Carlisle, Washington.

Mr. Ned Carter of the Stanmore district and Mr. M. H. Heath, son of Mr. L. T. Heath of Airlie district left here on the 14th, of May for a motor trip across the U.S.A. to the Atlantic coast. They expect to visit all the leading cities and places of interest on their route to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson, of Saskatoon are visiting friends in the Prosperity district.

Pure Ice Cream—E.C.D. at Saker's

Mrs. Wright and her son James left on Tuesday for Cereal, Alta, where they intend to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gifford left Chauvin in their car on Saturday

Mrs. Shaw of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Parker, teacher at the Northern Crown school is installing a radio equipment.

Casper Ernst, after a preliminary hearing before A. E. Keith, J.P., has been sent up for trial.

The Chauvin Trail Rangers held a week-end camp at Salt Lake last week. The lads report having had an enjoyable time.

The addition of a comic film to the program at the weekly moving picture show is greatly appreciated. A comic will be shown each week until further notice.

The only secret some men can keep is a bad golf score.

A new member of the Gopher Poison family has this year sprang into existence—Liquid Gophericide—for a good many years Gophericide was put up only in powder form but quite a demand has been created for a liquid because it is so much handier, taking only a few minutes to prepare.

Liquid Gophericide has all the reliable killing qualities of its parent the powder and sells at the same price—\$1.00 for enough to poison one gallon of grain, and we have it in stock as well as the powder. We also have Kil-Em-Quick, known to all farmers and needs no introduction.

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Who Confesses To This

I met a lass in summer time;
(A maiden shy, demure)

And when she wrote in the fall,
She signed it—comme toujours.

I saw her more at Christmas time;
(This maiden shy, demure)

And after that she signed her notes—
Avec beaucoup d'amour.

I saw her still more at Easter time;
(This maiden shy, demure)

And then she wrote her final note—
Vous es un amateur!

"Still going round with that boot-
legger's daughter Thought you had
given her up!"

"No, I love her still."

Wife: "Knowing my sentiment on
the subject, did that odious Mr. Jones
insult you by offering you a drink?"

Husband: "That's what he did."

Wife: "And what did you do?"

Husband: "I swallowed the insult."

You can buy it for less at Saker's

A fellow at Montreal says the hu-
man race may be crazy in 25 years.
But where does he get the idea that
it will take that long?

Ethel: "I don't see how she man-
aged to live with him so long before
starting divorce proceedings."

Clara: "Oh, she was merely wait-
ing until he could afford to pay her
alimony worth while, my dear."

There was a maid in our town;

And she was wonderous wise.

She'd tell so many things

And only use her eyes.

PICNICS CATERED TO

We are stocked and equipped to
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SOLVING THE DIFFICULTY

An Irish gentleman in Mayo, being
ill, wrote to his doctor—"Dear Doctor
—Will you come and see me? I am
destroyed with gout. And bring some
gout medicine with you.—Yours, &c.
Martin Finnelly." The doctor arrived
with the required medicine, and asked
the usual questions. He said, "You
wrote to me and said you had the
gout, and told me to bring you gout
medicine. It's not gout you have at
all—it's rheumatism." "Ah, doctor,
dear, faith an' I knew that as well as
ye do yerself, an' I would hev sed so
in me letter, but sure there's not wan
in the house that could spell it!"

"You are in a very bad condition,"
said a physician to a weak-looking
patient. "Just take this prescription
to the druggist. It will cost you one
dollar." Thanks," said the patient,
"but you might lend me the money."
The doctor, in amazement, took back
the paper, and made out a fresh pre-
scription. "Take this one" he said.
"It will cost you a quarter; the other
prescription was for your nerves."

The beaten track gets very monotonous
after a while, we must admit
but the chances are that if we used
our powers of observation we might
make discoveries that would trans-
form the well-worn road into a thing
of beauty and interest.

Just arrived. Pure Malt Vinegar,
\$1.00 per Gallon at Saker's.

Barrister: "Was this arranged by
word of mouth?"

Witness: "I don't know what you
mean. He talked and I talked, and
there you are."

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